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J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.

LETTER FROM LOUISIANA.

THE MAYSVILLE MAN IN THE SOUTH'S RETROSPIC.

What He Sees to Think About and How About in New Orleans—Interesting Items From the Southland.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 27th, 1896.

Dear Ledger: Now Orleans may be a city of magnificent distances, too, but it is not "a looker-on in Vienna" as some one has said. It is a city of magnificent distances, too, but it is not "a looker-on in Vienna" as some one has said. It is a city of magnificent distances, too, but it is not "a looker-on in Vienna" as some one has said.

You have heard of water seeking a level; well it came to New Orleans, and found what it was looking for. In fact, I think water was too well pleased, for when it got here it must stay, as there is no possible chance for it to get away except by green old age, and death, when it takes with it many a hapless and helpless human being.

The sanitary system of the city, to use a mild descriptive term, is villainous; and the town sewerage system is an abomination. The city claims to have a water supply system, but I have been unable to see any evidence of it. Nearly all the residents I have seen rely for water on tubs erected in the rear to catch and hold the water from roofs, calling them cisterns, which remain from year to year without cleaning. This is the reliance for water for all purposes. It cannot be called water, for water is a pure element. Thus it must fester with malaria and other diseases.

Many of the streets here look for all the world like an Illinois mudroad when winter has first set in the lap of spring. There are a few handsome avenues here, but I do not recall a single hand some street proper.

It was said away back that all roads led to Rome; so here the principal streets lead to Canal, which is the great Apollon way of the city, and is the chief highway and artery of commerce and travel. Avenant the water and sewerage question, our people should come here just one time and take a turn round, looking about as I have in many pilgrimages to the city. They would go home satisfied that the world cannot surpass our water system, while few places of Maysville's can excel her sewerage system, and then stop kicking. They do not know how greatly blessed they are. Here is a fine missionary field for the genius of Colonel August Schaeffer, and money too, it seems to me.

However much this city may be lacking in some other respects, she has some magnificent Public School Buildings. I have not seen one which, in point of size, but is as large as all our points together, and then as to appearance, don't speak of it, except as to our Fifth Ward Building. I will pit it against any other in kind on the continent, except as to one point, and I would call the attention of our Board of Education to it. It is that of dovetailing every available foot of basement room to the purposes of a bad weather playground. I have not seen a school building here the entire basement of which was not designed and used for that purpose. The High School Buildings are superb. This all speaks more words for the city as regards her position on the question of education.

Effort is being made in this state to get the education clause inserted in her Constitution, making educational qualification the basis of the right to vote, like Mississippi and South Carolina. If New Orleans does not forgo the front pretty soon, she will in the near fu-

ture be an "effete monarchy." Once the metropolis of the South, commercially, socially and financially, she is unquestionably permitting her one-time glory to wane. It is as sure as the fact of fate, that unless she shall collectively and individually determine that the war is over, and give up, as William H. Seward said, her barren idealism, accept the logic of events and throw her arms and gates wide open to the Northman, inviting him to participate in all her social and material interests, "Ischabad" had as well be written upon the lintels of her doors. It is the history of the world that the Northman has prevailed in all lands, not alone in war, but in everything leading to the highest in human attainment.

New Orleans courted trade from every known Nation in the world, but it rapidly deteriorating in commerce, caused by carelessness and the maladministration of the city laws and finances. She cannot boast as formerly of being a money-making concern. The money-making here is confined to a few in power, whose selfish legislation will eventually ruin the interests of the city and cause the tide of commerce and population to leave them, thereby showing them that their selfishness has lost to them the goose that laid the golden egg.

The Northman is trenching about her, and with progressive genius, enterprise and daring is diverting the results of mismanagement and sentiment, attracting to other fields and more-rearing monuments to wise effort and industry.

A few days ago a party of railroad men, together with some Englishmen, went down the river from here on a tour for business purposes, and in passing Chalmette, below the city, one of the gentlemen from over the pond seeing it, asked: "What place is that?" A railroad man, with more bluntness than elegance, replied: "That is where Andy Jackson knocked the stuffin' out of you fellows."

The imported gentleman replied only to himself, and it is not in evidence. Yes, I saw "Mardi Gras" I went down and "stood upon the grass" and saw Rex Ome into the front of his capital city in all the regal pomp and splendor of his royal fleet sailing with gorgeous bunting, banners and gay costumery under the boom of cannon and the fanfare of horn and whistle, with pandemonium turned afire and adios.

The street pageant, considered as a spectacular demonstration, no tongue can tell or pen portray its gorgeousness. My powers are too feeble to try to work off anything along the line of descriptive detail. You will have to come and see for yourself. But, after it all had passed away, my matter of fact mind could not help saying to itself: "If the money paid out for this ephemeral tin-soldier episode could have been devoted to some practical purpose, looking to the material interests of the city, it would have been better." But then I am not a fan-die-sicle New Orleans person.

The Catholic Winter School was opened here last week and was a very notable function amongst that denomination. Their eminces, Cardinals Satolli, Gibbons and Corrigan, graced the occasion officially.

If you think I have not written enough about the Crescent City, I will just break away while I go and get a hot tomato, while I will begin another chapter.

The Lumber comes to us like a blessing every day, with its familiar, cheery face, giving us the news from home. It is the only home face we have seen since leaving, and you may be sure it is welcomed. Yours, B. B. ADAMS.

P. S.—Maysville is good enough for me. People who suffer from loss of appetite, indigestion, sour stomach and flatulence find prompt relief in the use of Ayer's Pills. As an ever-active pill they are unequalled, stimulating the digestive and excretory organs to perform their functions as nature requires.

SLUMMING.

A Special Reporter For "The Ledger" Makes a House to House Investigation in the Lower Wards.

THE X RAYS OF TRUTH

They Show to the Public a Most Pitiful State of Affairs.

READ! MARK! LEARN!

A Splendid Opportunity Given the Charitable to Do Work For Man and Thereby Show Their Faith in God.

Julio Verne wrote out of his imagination, and the world was charmed by the fiction.

Alexander Dumas wrote, out of a few meagre thoughts, the wonderful novel of the nineteenth century.

Victor Hugo gave us the harrowing life of the slums, the grasping grip of poverty, the awful specter of starvation and the consequent effects of life given up to licentious tastes, to morbid desires and to the total obliteration of the sense of right or God or humanity.

No artist ever put on canvas a more woe-begone, sad, contented and uncheered people than exist in hovels situated in the First Ward of our peaceful little city.

Men upon beds of sickness, with wife and children sobbing because of hunger, shivering for the lack of clothes and with shivering limbs which seem to howl a requiem overfittingly.

But it is useless to write any more as a preliminary to what is to follow. We desire to arouse the citizenship of Maysville to the pluck of action, and to that end only truth shall be stated; and The Ledger wants no action taken till thorough investigation.

After appointment of the regular committee, what must be looked after is that no fraud be perpetrated, no senseless charity extended, for in so doing more harm is done than can be calculated.

What we do know is that several men, women and children in the midst of our city are suffering, and no unnecessary delay should be allowed.

At the head of Plaster avenue, in a two-story rickety old house, dwell two families. Down stairs in one room, twelve feet square, dark and partly under the side of the hill, exists a man, his wife, four children, a boarder by the name of Snowden and Mrs. Jones, the mother of the first-named man. As the sister entered the low-ceilinged room a slight so pitiful met his gaze as to melt the hardest nature.

In the center of the room stood a table, upon which rested a little black coffin, containing the emaciated form of a little boy. His hollow cheeks, sunken eyes and pinched mouth clearly revealed the terrible suffering and the lack of attention.

Beside the coffin stood a bed, which was standing how we know not, upon which rested a weary, soul-sick and physically prostrated form of a man—the father and husband—who is suffering with bronchitis and other tubercular diseases. In the corner upon a common chair sits the weeping mother with a child at her breast, a pleasant-faced woman, showing traces of hard work, and a lack of the actual necessities of life spoke loudly in the few clothes which she wore. Imagine yourself, O reader! Think of how terribly is the picture and by imagination place yourself in this woman's fix and view the dead form of your child, the crying of hungry children and the knowledge that all around you was poverty, disease and death—can you imagine anything more awful?

Down on Wall street, next to the building in which turkeys are killed, is the two apartment house of two rooms each. Mrs. Layman, her husband, three chil-

dren and a grandchild occupy one site, while Mrs. Shepherd, five children and a grandchild live in the other side. Equal or, rage and vermin characterize the former home (if the sacred word must be prostituted) Three beds with straw ticks and hardly enough covering to keep two persons warm, compose the couch for seven people. A little, two-holed stove sits in the middle of the floor, while the walls are so black and dirty as to cause one to think ink had been used instead of whitewash. A few pieces of carpet lie around, a half dozen chairs are uninvitingly amid the confusion. As to the query, "Have you food and fuel?" the ominous "No" would be the reply.

The Shepherd family live a shade cleaner. On every hand you see an effort at neatness, but how can there be arrangement and neatness when there are no things with which to make a comfortable showing? You enter the kitchen in the Shepherd house, and the following jests tell you what you see: A crack in the window casing an inch wide, gives plenty of air, the door is so arranged that it comes not in contact with its frame, it stands ajar, a hearty welcome to every one who darkens its portals, an old stove, with a few utensils hanging about the walls, a box, which grins at you through its emptiness of how anxious it was to be full of fuel, stood in the corner; a hole in the middle of the floor was a hole chamber of magnificent width and length. You now step over the threshold into the front room. Here you find a two-holed stove, a safe, four chairs, a table, two beds, no carpet, with bedclothes so scarce as to cause a panic when the weather is very severe. Of course, the six inmates cannot occupy the beds, so two of the children sleep on the floor.

As to food, Mrs. Shepherd replied to the question of quantity in the lairer, "I have a mess of flour."

There should be, must be a climax to all tales, so we have been true to the rule and now produce the climax: On the corner of Front and Wall streets, in the house owned by Mr. J. H. McKibben, dwell three or four families,—large families, too,—but to only one corner of this house do we invite your attention. Mr. and Mrs. Maybrier and six children live in three rooms—not large rooms—but rooms. What we found in these rooms could be put in a baby buggy, and then have room for an infant of pretty good size. A bed, with an old, dirty, thin mattress, upon which tossed and groaned a sick child with the measles (but we believe the child needed fresh air and good food). No chairs—the inmates sat upon the floor. When sleep bore them down they fell prone upon their backs and covered their bodies with coats, etc. They had no covering. A cook stove they borrowed, but for what use we could not find. No food was in the house, no fuel; nothing, in fact, but equalizer, squalor and direst poverty. The mother of the family is but 35 years old. So the reader can judge the ages of the offspring.

In conclusion, we draw a lesson which we hope the reader will learn. If nothing better comes out of your reading this, if you are disatisfied with your lot in life and think your blessings are not such as you should enjoy, if you think the Lord is withholding from you things that you ought to have, apply at this office and we will supply a guide to have you visit these homes we have pictured, and you will surely come away leaping with joy, laughing with supreme delight that you have a comfortable abiding place, surrounded with the necessities of life, dwelling in peace and comfort, law abiding and happy.

Not to be Drifted With. From Cincinnati Gazette. Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year caused by a little indiscretion, exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," taken at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected. When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 35 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are away from a visit, please drop us a line to that effect.

Mrs. R. W. McClelland of Mt. Sterling is the guest of Mrs. H. R. Bierbower.

Miss Annie Morford has returned to her home at Covington after an extended visit to this city.

Miss Della Williams returned Monday to her home near Flemington after a visit to relatives here.

Very Personal.—Postage and drop letters, whether sealed or not, in 6 cents. May persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "paid for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 3 cent stamp.

Chenoweth's Green Lotion will heal chapped hands and faces. Try it.

William Lane had his left hand very badly mangled yesterday morning at the Cotton Mill.

Services at the M. E. Church at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. each day, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. E. L. Shepard.

A little son of Mrs. Jones, who lives in Plaster avenue, died Sunday afternoon of the measles and was buried Monday.

Mrs. L. V. Davis is now in New York City, and on her return will display a handsome collection of millinery novelties.

The assessment of \$12,264, made against the Union Trust Company by the Board of Tax Supervisors, has been set aside by the County Court.

Washburn may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy, Hair's Vegetable Sodian Hair Renewer.

A J. Creamens, under indictment at Greenup for shooting a man some time ago, and who had just returned from Indiana Territory, was arrested in this city Monday afternoon.

Roll of honor for the library of the Intermediate Department of High School, Grade P—Alberta Helmer, May Martin, Bays, Gracie G. Ward Kilpatrick, Walter Petty, Ben Rayner.

Building Association Receipts. The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County. \$12.50
Limestone. 200.00
People's. 200.00
Total. \$425.50

Fifty Horses Wanted. Mr. Joe Kindig of York, Pa., will be at Mose Danton & Bro.'s Stable, Maysville, Ky., Monday, March 10th, 1896, and will pay the highest market prices for good, sound Horses or Mares from 4 to 8 years old, well broken and in good flesh. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

Officers elected. The Limestone Building Association Saturday night selected these officers: President—W. B. Mathews. Vice-President—T. H. N. Smith. Secretary—H. C. Sharp. Treasurer—James Threlkeld. Auditor—C. D. Newland.

Directors—W. B. Mathews, T. H. N. Smith, H. R. Bierbower, T. J. Chenoweth, George T. Hunter, T. M. Pearce, Isaac M. Lane, J. W. Fitzgerald, Thomas A. Keith, L. M. Miller, Frank Devine.

OREATLEY HELPED. C. B. Ryan's Son Improved by His Stay at Hot Springs.

Colonel C. B. Ryan, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the C. and O., has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he spent a few days with Mrs. Ryan and their little son, C. B., Jr.

The lad was taken to the Springs some time ago for treatment for hip trouble. Mr. Ryan says the boy is now able to walk, but that he will keep him there for some time yet so as to be certain of a permanent cure.

There is more Cataract in this section of the country than at other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, have pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Cataract to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from one drop to a teaspoonful, and it acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, it means.



Guy's Race. Glim me back my show-brushed heel, An' them tow-line pants, An' that old pole an' line an' reel, An' all them boyhood hints, An' that old hat I used to wear, That didn't lay no crown, An' that same crop of yellow hair— Ben Hurst on top is brown— An' them playmates I used to know, An' loved like very brothers— An' then, I look, the world kin go, An' give its wealth to others!

Glim me back one gallop, too, That buttoned with a bow, An' them bladed ticks that borrowed through The skin in either leg, An' that old single-barrel gun, As crooked as a rail, An' that old dog that used to run The Maily cotton-tail, An' I'm on my way to the top I spurn— The time that I have called— An' then, I look, when life is done Don't say that it had failed!

G. W. D., in Louisville Post.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER. What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS. White weather—FAIR. Blue—RAIN or SNOW. With black above—WILL WARM UP. If black—BAROMETR—COLDEN—WILL BE. Unless black's shown—no change will be.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock—morning evening.

We respectfully invite the comparison of The Ledger's weather signals with any other daily newspaper in all Northwestern Kentucky. If any one can find a better paper, printed in the South Congressional District that has a larger circulation, or more original weather.

Residing Master, we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to The Ledger, and if this is not furnished at same price as before.

Dr. D. D. Peck is quite sick at Helena. The Ironmouth says the Maysville Smith is trying to sign pitcher Dick Smith.

Miss Lizzie Collins, aged 16, died at her home in the West end of the measles.

Mr. Horace J. Outten is no longer with the jewelry firm of C. C. Hopper & Co.

Mr. Joseph Diener has a position as clerk in the Mitchell & O'Hare Hardware store.

Rev. A. J. Ramsey, pastor of the Baptist Church in Paris, has accepted a call to Immanuel Baptist Church in Nashville.

Dr. James H. Cochran of this city has located permanently in New York City, where he will devote himself to the practice of his profession.

The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Press Association has decided to hold the next meeting of the Association at Georgetown June 24th.

The Limestone Building Association will pay out over \$9,000 in dividends next Friday—64 per cent. on last year's business and return of monthly dues.

We do hereby express our gratitude and return our sincere thanks to all persons who were so kind to us in the time of our bereavement in the loss of our son and brother, Ollie Austin.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES AUSTIN. Deputy Collector Robert L. Baldwin reports the following for February:

Spirits.....\$9,411 16
Cigars.....431 50
Tobacco.....108 30
Total.....\$9,951 96

The books of the Limestone Building Association are now open for subscription to the Fourteenth Series. Take stock in a good 64 per cent. investment. This is an easy way to buy a home and stop paying rent. Call on H. C. Sharp, James E. Threlkeld or any of the Directors.

A. K. Marshall, Joseph H. Dodson, N. Cooper, Walter Bullock, Patrick Ryan, Thomas P. Gilmore and M. S. McLean, members of the Board of Supervisors of Tax for Mason County, have been allowed \$3 each per day for fifteen days attend ance—\$45 in all. County Clerk Cochran was also allowed \$45 for fifteen days attendance, as prescribed by law.

Miss Harriet A. Gibbs, pianist, and Miss Fannie Durrett, soprano soloist, at the Courthouse Friday, March 6th. Miss Gibbs' fame as a pianist is world wide, and Miss Durrett has more than once charmed the hearts of her hearers by her sweet voice. She is well known in the Southern part of the state as a rising young singer, who deserves special mention.

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The Ledger's Choice for President.

A CERTAIN paper says the men who refuse to vote for the Senatorial candidate probably have good reasons for it. No doubt of it—reasons that are "good as gold."

SENATOR GOEBEL'S bill to repeal the charter of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company was killed in the Kentucky Senate by an overwhelming vote. The defeat of the bill is a big victory for the railroads.

SINCE the Manufacturer gun came into use the ratio is four killed to one wounded—just the opposite to what it formerly was. If this new weapon is so effective, what can be expected from a "mantilla" gun?

THE New York Assembly listened to a recitation of LINCOLN'S Gettysburg speech the other day. As a specimen of how much can be said in three minutes that orator stands alone, and it will be as useful to posterity as to its own age.

THE main trouble with dying machines is said to be to get sufficient input at the start, and to land with reasonable safety. Passengers will be particularly interested in the latter requirement.

OUR trade with the South American countries has fallen off more than \$10,000,000 per year under the present Tariff Law. This is one of the reasons why so many people are anxious to have the Republican reciprocity policy restored.

THE House has passed a bill imposing a fine of \$100 for trying to defraud boarding-house keepers. Now, will the author of that measure please inform an anxious public how it is proposed to collect \$100 from a poor devil who can't pay a \$2 board bill? Or is it merely a scheme to furnish county jailers a big lot of boarders at the state expense?

A LOCAL Banker the other day received from a customer a certificate for seven days' service as Grand Jury, amounting to \$14. The banker made inquiry of the Court Officer who issued the certificate, and was advised that the certificate would perhaps pay the order in November next, but probably even later than that. This shows the financial condition in which the Democrats left the state, despite the fact that all the little SKIO papers kept telling the people that "Kentucky was all right; that there was plenty of money in the Treasury;" that "the state didn't owe a dollar;" and a whole string of rot of the same sort.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

THE Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.
HE WANTS COMPANY.
DeWitt, on trial for murdering his wife in Lexington, Ky., March 3.—(Circuit Court began at 10:30 a. m.) DeWitt, charged with wife murder, and who recently confessed, implugging his wife, will be the first up for trial.

DeWitt was taken from Catlettsburg Monday morning, and protests that the jury in discharging Rose at his examining trial showed prejudice. DeWitt expects to hang, but says he will not get it alone.

The cases of Mrs. Mettison and Flem Jordan, charged with killing and robbing Silas McDowell, husband of the woman, will be brought before the grand jury Tuesday. Besides these there are two other murder cases and a number for felonies.

Big Religious Festival in Progress.
CATLETTSBURG, Ky., March 3.—The Baptists here are holding a series of meetings at Hampton City, in the southern limits of this county, for several weeks past. There have been 80 conversions to the church and many others have professed religion. Last Sunday several were baptized by immersion and Sunday 25 more were baptized at the place. Probably 5,000 persons saw the baptizing Sunday.

Found Dead in His Bed.
HODGENSVILLE, Ky., March 3.—Mr. J. C. Conner, an old citizen of this county was found dead in his bed at the home of J. H. Hayes, where he had been living for some time. He died at night before apparently well. About two o'clock in the morning the family of Mr. Hayes heard him out in the yard pumping water, but when they went to wake him for breakfast they found him dead. His death was due to heart disease.

Dem Sweet Away.
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 3.—A special from Hindman, Ky., says: "The large splash dam at the head of Beaver creek has been swept away by flood. There were several thousand logs in the pond waiting to be run out, and they were scattered all along the valley. A great deal of fencing and several houses were destroyed. The damage done by the dam giving way will amount to thousands of dollars."

Lane Jury Disgraced.
VERMILION, Ky., March 3.—Having failed to make a verdict, after being out since last Friday, Judge Lane discharged the jury in the Newton Lane murder case at noon Monday. Six of the jury were for life imprisonment for the murder, four for five years and two for two years in the penitentiary. Lane will make application for bail.

The Confused Election Cases.
FRANKFORT, Ky., March 3.—The house met at 11 o'clock Monday and resumed the consideration of the Werner-Tompkins contested election. Speight and Blackburne, spoke at length in favor of the minority report, and then, after a long and heated debate, the house voted to sustain the report of the majority.

Wooden Boat Killed.
BIRKA, Ky., March 3.—Wm. Cates, 35, while felling a tree, met with an accident. His axe slipped and he fell on his back, breaking his spine. He died at the hospital after a few days' illness.

Dynamited the Widow's House.
MARMONSVILLE, Ky., March 3.—John McGee, is jailed here by Marshal Gibson, on a charge of dynamiting the Widow Whitcomb's residence. He is said to have used dynamite to blow up the house, and it is believed that he is a dangerous man.

Found Dead in His Mill.
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 3.—W. W. Minton, proprietor of a saw mill at Grafton, a station ten miles north of this city, was found dead at his mill Monday. He had been lying on the ground at his mill ever since Saturday.

Examining Trial Next Week.
LANCASTER, Ky., March 3.—The examining trial of James Rogers for shooting Tom Hutchison was moved Monday to await the action of the grand jury next Monday.

The Tree Fell on Him.
RICHMOND, Ky., March 3.—While cutting timber Wm. Cates, of the Big Hill locality, was instantly killed by a tree falling on him.

Spain Will Ask No Disavowal.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—At the Spanish legation the rumor was being spread that a demand for disavowal of the insults contained in speeches made in the United States senate is treated as a matter of course.

Parsons Quoted.
LIBERTY, Ind., March 3.—Monday morning George Taylor and John Perkins, two prominent farmers, became involved in a quarrel about a house during the trouble between the two men, struck Taylor on the head, inflicting wounds from which, it is said, he can not recover.

Whitehall, N. Y., March 3.—Charles and Walter Rousseau, while attempting to cross the Postville river near Scotia, were carried east of Whitehall, and were drowned. A number of people were on the banks and saw the brothers drowning, but were unable to render them any assistance.

PUBLIC DEBT.

A Net Increase During February of \$15,973,764.83.
Interest-Bearing Debt During Same Period Increased \$75,000,000.

Non-Interest-Bearing Debt Decreased \$115,830.50.—Cash in Treasury Increased \$60,115.32. Increase in Gold Coin and Gold Notes \$167,095,598.46.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The debt statement issued Monday afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during February of \$15,973,764.83. The interest-bearing debt increased \$75,000,000.

The non-interest bearing debt decreased \$115,830.50, and cash in the treasury increased \$60,115.32. The balance of the several classes of debt at the close of business February 29 were:

Interest-bearing debt \$222,615,170. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,567,830.95. Debt bearing no interest, \$875,491,679.14. Total, \$2,100,774,479.49. The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of the month were \$258,581,573, a decrease of \$5,001,800. The total cash in the treasury was \$558,511,850.91. The gold reserve was \$100,000,000.

In the month there was an increase in gold coin and notes of \$60,115.32, the total at the close being \$167,095,598.46. Of silver there was an increase of \$1,545,613.35. Of the surplus there was an additional \$24,340,000. \$24,340,000, \$5, against \$14,800,805.55 at the end of the preceding month.

TO INCREASE HER NAVY.
England About to Build Five Battleships, Ten Cruisers and 28 Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

LONDON, March 3.—In the house of commons Monday Mr. Hon. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, presented the navy estimates. He said that the proposed increase in the naval expenditures was not due to any feeling of alarm.

Summing up the demands of the government, Mr. Goschen said it was proposed to increase the navy by 100,000 tons, and to increase the number of ships by 100. The government will also increase the number of ships by 100.

HIGH WATER.
The Flood in the Connecticut and Merrimack Rivers.

BOSTON, March 3.—Reports from places along the Connecticut river in New Hampshire and Vermont Monday night indicate that the height of the water has reached its highest point, and that the water is slowly receding. The Merrimack river, however, is gradually rising, but it is thought it will have reached its height by midnight or soon after.

FILIBUSTERS.
Commanders of Revenue Cutters in Florida Dependent on Effort to Intercept Alleged Filibustering Expedition.

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MUST ANSWER.

A Call to Be Made Upon the Spaniards for Information.

Resolutions Introduced in the Senate Requesting President Cleveland

To Demand From the Government of Spain a Statement as to the Truth of the Statements of the United States in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the senate Monday Mr. Call (dem., Ill.) offered a resolution requesting the president to demand from the government of Spain a statement as to the truth of the charges made in a letter published in the newspapers purporting to come from Mr. Gomez, late editor of La Lucha, a newspaper published in Havana, that he had been tortured while confined in a dungeon for two months in Cuba, and also to demand of Spain, to extort from him evidence against Julio Sangnily, a naturalized citizen of the United States, and subsequent killing of the said Gomez; also, to insist on a full report of the evidence and all the proceedings in the alleged trial of Julio Sangnily, in which it is charged that the said Sangnily was condemned to a life term for life at Cuba on suspicion only and without evidence; also to demand the release of Carlos Melendez and Lorenzo Benavente, correspondents of New York newspapers, who are charged only with entering within the palace in Cuba to obtain information; also to demand of Spain, that all American citizens who shall be captured by the Spanish forces shall be treated as prisoners of war and be accorded humane treatment; and to inform the Spanish government that the United States will insist on this demand.

After remarks by Mr. Call the resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

AN INCREASE

In the Wages of Ohio Miners Frustrated in the Near Future.

COLUMBUS, O., March 3.—Mr. H. L. Chapman, of Jackson, president of the Ohio Coal Operators' association, is in the city, and says that, in view of the agreement between the operators and miners the price of mining in Ohio will be increased as soon as it is positively known that the rate has been increased in the Pittsburgh district. The contract is involved. The increase proposed is 10 cents per ton. The new joint committee of operators and miners has not held a meeting since it was appointed, but it is probable that they will meet together in the near future to consider some important matters.

MONEY.

Congress United States Miners in February very light.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The output at the United States mines for February was very light, being only 4,352,000 pieces of the value of \$27,730, as follows: Gold, \$1,540,000; silver, \$1,500,000; minor coins, \$8,190.

The national bank circulation on standing March 3, was \$17,960,000, an increase during the month of February of \$1,685,800.

National bank circulation, based on United States bonds, aggregated \$100,049,944, an increase during February of \$4,005,317, and since February 28, 1905, of \$18,114,071.

That Oligarchy March 3.—After a long conference with President Cleveland Monday morning Secretary Olney gave for publication the following cablegram from Mr. Taylor, United States minister at Madrid, under date of March 1: "Minister of state has just called to express deep regret that the mob has insisted Barcelona consulate, breaking windows, and offering complete reparations. He informed us that the government on its own motion has taken every precaution to guard legislation and my residence. I have asked no protection."

Forbearance and distribution of seed.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Monday, in the house, on motion of Mr. Willis Packer, the bill to suspend, suspend, and suspend joint resolution, to authorize and directing the secretary of agriculture to purchase and distribute seeds, etc., as has been done in preceding years.

Tellow Fever in Rio Janeiro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 3.—A serious outbreak of yellow fever is reported in this city. Two hundred and twenty-five men of the Italian warship Lordi have been attacked by the disease and six have died.

Another Awful Battery.

CONTRACTORS, March 3.—The massacre of 18 Armenian families is reported from the district of Marash, and Armenians are said to have been killed in Kirsehir, in the Angora district.

Uprising in India.

MADRAS, India, March 3.—An uprising of Marathi fanatics has assumed dangerous proportions. The British government has ordered a large party of them and killed 100.

Rogues Lead Great No Good.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Justice Fuller Monday announced the opinion of the supreme court declaring the Nevada land grant in Arizona no good.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS

Of the Senate in the House. The Resolution Reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs Agreed To.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the house Monday Mr. Hitt (rep., Ill.), chairman of the foreign affairs committee, called up the senate Cuban resolutions, and moved to amend the rules and pass the resolutions reported by the house foreign affairs committee in lieu of the senate resolutions. The house resolutions recite briefly that in the opinion of congress a state of war exists in Cuba, the parties to which are entitled to belligerent rights; deplore the destruction of life and property in the island; believe that a solution of the trouble lies in the establishment of a government there by the choice of the Cuban people; and conclude with the declaration that the United States should protect American interests by intervention if necessary.

The fourth resolution in above series of resolutions, pledging to the president the support of congress, was unanimously passed.

Mr. Hitt (rep., Ill.) demanded a second to the motion and it was defeated by a vote of 178 to 19.

Mr. Hitt, Mr. McCreary and Cummings spoke on the resolutions. The latter characterized Gov. Weyler as "Gila monster in human form, belching with foul breath humanity and civilization."

On a viva voce vote the house agreed to the resolutions, and reported by the house committee on foreign affairs. Yea and nays were demanded.

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Other bills were passed as follows: Providing for vessels propelled by gas, sulphuric acid and electric motors; the commission passed assistant surgeons in the navy and to provide for their examination preliminary to their promotion to the grade of surgeon; extending Lieut. S. C. Jordan, Fifth United States artillery, and Capt. E. C. Carter, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., to accept medals from the British government and Mr. Adm. Kirkland to accept a gold box presented by the emperor of Germany, providing for a naval training station on the island of Verba Ithaca for Great Britain; the harbor of San Francisco for the construction and equipment of a revenue cutter for service on the Atlantic coast of the United States with headquarters at the port of New York.

THE GERMAN PRESS

On the Recent Action of the United States Senate on the Cuban Question.

BERLIN, March 3.—The North German Gazette, commenting upon the demonstration in Barcelona Sunday, says that Spain's indignation and excitement are quite natural and correct. Nobody in the meantime, however, need be alarmed by a reported increased armament of Spain as a result. Still if President Cleveland should follow up the senate's request and recognize the Cuban rebels as belligerents before the negotiations between Washington and Madrid upon the subject are ended then the negotiations ought to be terminated.

The Frankfurt Zeitung asserts that the negotiations are proceeding between France and Spain with the object on the part of Spain of procuring the intervention of France against the United States.

The Lokai Anzeiger says that the action of the United States senate in regard to Cuba, has resulted naturally in an explosion of Spanish national indignation on the part of the government and the people in view of the Spanish flag in Cuba to the last extremity.

The Leipziger Nachrichten says that America may be right from the American and American point of view, but her course is not based upon any policy other than the American national policy.

Excitement at Panama.

PANAMA, March 3.—At Colon, Panama, Tex., March 3.—The news of the adoption by the American congress of resolutions declaring in favor of acknowledging the Cuban insurgents as belligerents has caused the wildest excitement here and the step met with approval of all classes of citizens.

The belief that the Central and South American republics will be quick to follow the example set by the United States.

Armenian Districts Flooded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3.—Heavy rains have caused the Tigris river to overflow its banks and an immense expanse of territory has been inundated. The floods are particularly severe in the Armenian districts. Six hundred nomad Arabs are known to have been drowned and it is feared that the loss of life will be much heavier. Thirty thousand head of cattle have perished. The damage is enormous.

The Cigarette Trade.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—A conference of leading tobacco manufacturers of the country other than the American company or trust, was held Monday at the Planters' hotel. The object of the conference was to complete arrangements for putting cigarette plants in the eastern factories. Both the Liggett and Heyward the Brunswick people report that cigarette orders have grown beyond their capacity.

Indiana John Adams Buys a Squadron.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A battleship, Indiana went over from Norfolk to Hampton Roads Monday and was attached to Adams' squadron. The North Atlantic squadron of evolution, Capt. Robby D. Evans, her commander, was at the navy department Monday.

Coal Boat Rise at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, March 3.—For the fourth time this winter the Ohio river has reached a stage to justify the movement of loaded coal boats and other craft from this city. The million tons of coal will get away on the present rise. Several boats departed Monday with tons of coal for southern markets.

Washington, March 3.—The \$110,000,000 for which the recent \$100,000,000 of the United States four per cent bonds sold \$95.50 have been paid in gold on account. The treasury gold at the close of business Monday stood at \$1,017,000,000 and withdrawals for the day amounted to \$100,000.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegram.

At Massport, L. L. Tommy Ryan was knocked out by Ed McCoy in the 15th round, Monday night.

Out of 21 bridges in North Berwick, Me., 16 have been washed away by the flood. Business is paralyzed.

The British cruiser Comus arrived at San Francisco Monday en route to Equatorial to relieve the Hapsly Royal Arctic.

Controlled Ecken has issued a call for a report of the condition of national banks at the close of business Friday, February 25.

Between 10,000 and 15,000 people in Lowell, Mass., were left Monday because of the tremendous rise of the Merrimack river.

The Herald asserts that the president of the republic of Ecuador has sent a communication to Queen Regent Christina asking Spain to proclaim the independence of Cuba.

The secretary of the London Anzeiger in Constantinople is authorized for the statement that Russia has asked Turkey to expel all English and American missionaries from Turkey.

At 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon the freighter at Albany, N. Y., had fallen nearly two feet from the dock point and was still receding very slowly.

Mayor Thatcher issued a proclamation Monday asking for relief for the poor families.

Mr. Justice Harlan, in the supreme court of the United States Monday afternoon, appointed President John C. Cowen and Vice President Oscar Murray, of the Baltimore & Olinian railway, receivers of the property of the company in New York state.

Dispatches from all sections of New Hampshire and Vermont report great damage to property by freshets. The heavy rains of the past two days have melted the snow that covered the ground and rotted the ice in the rivers, causing the all streams to overflow their banks.

The controller of the currency has declared a third dividend of ten per cent, making in all 40 per cent, on the First national bank of San Bernardino, Cal.; and a fourth dividend of five per cent on the First national bank of San Bernardino, Cal.

The appointment of John K. Cowen and Oscar Murray as receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was extended Monday by Judge Goff at Baltimore.

Forecast for Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—For Kentucky—Fair to clear, with light showers. For Ohio—Generally fair, slightly cooler, with light winds. For Indiana—Fair, slightly cooler, northerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—Wheat—Spring wheat, \$1.00; spring wheat, \$1.00; winter wheat, \$1.00; winter wheat, \$1.00; corn, \$1.00; corn, \$1.00; cotton, \$1.00; cotton, \$1.00; sugar, \$1.00; sugar, \$1.00; coffee, \$1.00; coffee, \$1.00; tea, \$1.00; tea, \$1.00; rice, \$1.00; rice, \$1.00; oil, \$1.00; oil, \$1.00; flour, \$1.00; flour, \$1.00; meat, \$1.00; meat, \$1.00; fruit, \$1.00; fruit, \$1.00; vegetables, \$1.00; vegetables, \$1.00; other, \$1.00; other, \$1.00.

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